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REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

ORANGE

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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1968

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

RICHARD JAEGER

CLERK

HARRY A. EASTMAN

TREASURER

HARRY A. EASTMAN

SELECTMEN

CHARLES C. BARNUM '69

OSWALD HAMEL '70

NATHAN H. HARPOOTLIAN '71

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ADA EASTMAN

DEEDING AGENT

ADA EASTMAN

ROAD AGENT

KENNETH W. CLARK

CEMETERY AGENT

KENNETH W. CLARK

HEALTH OFFICER

NATHAN H. HARPOOTLIAN

CONSTABLE

LEWIS W. STURTEVANT

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

NINA R. HAMMOND

CIVIL DEFENSE

DANIEL EASTMAN

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

FREDERICK W. MARTIN
ALICE HAMEL

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

PHYLLIS CLARK

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON

HELEN S. SKINNER

ILEEN C. ROBINSON

FENCE VIEWERS

LEWIS W. STURTEVANT

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

OSWALD HAMEL

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

WALTER C. HAMMOND
RONALD C. HAMMOND

AUDITORS

DOROTHY M. HARPOOTLIAN
LEON W. WOODBURY

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at four of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote: A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, a Tax Collector, a Road Agent, a Constable, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, One Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

And then beginning at SEVEN O'CLOCK in the evening to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1855.00 for the payment of Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay Town House Expense.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 for the winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the upkeep of the town truck.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1275.00 to put on new roof and paint the entire outside of the Town House.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$255.40 for town road aid and the State will contribute \$1702.70

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for insurance on the Town House,

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for insurance on the town truck.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Workmen's Compensation to cover town employees.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for old age assistance.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the Town Library.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for the maintenance of the Town Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the decoration of Soldier's Graves on Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town of Canaan toward the purchase of a new fire truck. In case of fires in Orange there will be no charge for use of trucks or equipment. The only cost to the Town of Orange will be for labor.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 toward purchase of Town Truck - said sum to be placed in Truck Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$940.00 to be paid toward the principal of our 5 year note.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for legal fees.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary town charges.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay interest on borrowed money.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds in the town.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of tax bill of 3 per cent.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to help support a nursing service in conjunction with the Mascoma Health Council.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town of Canaan for the use of the Canaan Town Dump.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a truck or grader. Said sum to be withdrawn from new town truck fund and snow removal equipment fund and any balance due to be taken out on a long term note.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish and confirm a common boundary between the land of the Town of Orange, as described in the deed from John W. French dated December 15, 1881 and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 366 Page 40, and the land of Priscilla Eastman, formerly the Free Will Baptist Church Property, and to convey any and all interest the Town may have as to the Eastman property, and to execute whatever deeds or agreements as are necessary together with any and all other acts necessary to carry out this vote. (The Eastman property is subject to a right-of-way of the Town of Orange twenty feet in width, running from the Terrill Road to the cemetery.)

ARTICLE 28. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting not included in the warrant.

ARTICLE 30. The polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hand and seal this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Nine.

Oswald W. Hamel
Charles C. Barnum
Nathan H. Harpootlian

Selectmen of Orange

ORANGE TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with Estimated and Actual
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$150.00	\$129.33	\$150.00
Railroad Tax	25.00		25.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	26.44	25.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		161.33	150.00
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. forest lands	750.00	1802.56	900.00
Reimb. a/c Exemp.of growing wood	700.00		700.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		100.00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	62.00	60.00
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees	10.00	12.00	10.00
Int. rec'd on taxes and deposits	10.00	234.75	80.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00	858.18	800.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2.	100.00	98.00	100.00
(b) Yield Taxes	<u>200.00</u>	<u>1141.11</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$2705.00	\$4625.70	\$4000.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>\$14190.40</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$18190.40

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1968	Actual Expend 1968	Estim'd Expend. 1969
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$1025.00	\$1152.50	\$1100.00
Town Officer's Expenses	75.00	94.89	100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	375.00	358.50	125.00
Misc. Expense	500.00	658.19	500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs	125.00	302.40	1425.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	25.00	58.30	25.00
Fire Department	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	260.00	236.30	250.00
Damages & Legal Expenses			200.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals			125.00
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal			200.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance-Summer	700.00	698.68	1000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	1700.00	1418.39	1700.00
Truck Upkeep	400.00	130.69	200.00
Town Road Aid	256.96	256.96	255.40
LIBRARIES:	20.00	20.00	20.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age Assistance	125.00	100.40	100.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	10.00	3.75	10.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	60.00	64.00	60.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	99.32	100.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	200.00	96.35	100.00
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
(a) Long Term Notes	940.00	1880.00	940.00
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	200.00	200.00	200.00
COUNTY TAXES	550.00	708.58	750.00
SCHOOL TAXES	8000.00	7932.56	8500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15851.96	\$16620.76	\$18190.40

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land - Improved and Unimproved		\$ 56,893.00
Buildings		203,260.00
Factory Buildings		800.00
Factory Machinery		6,000.00
Electric lines		7,173.00
Mobile Homes	8	12,700.00
Boats	6	175.00
Dairy Cows	16	2,800.00
Other Cattle	6	750.00
Gasoline pumps & tanks		115.00
Construction machinery		500.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed		\$291,166.00
Less Neatstock Exemptions	<u>\$1000.00</u>	
Total Exemptions allowed		<u>1,000.00</u>
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$290,166.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Granite State Electric Co.	\$2453.00
N.H. Electric Coop.	4520.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,173.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968 - 190

Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed - March 16, 1968

Number of Inventories Returned in 1968 - 115

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
FOR 1968

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries		\$1025.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses		75.00
Election and Registration Expenses		375.00
Misc. Expense		500.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		125.00
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department (Canaan)		200.00
Insurance		160.00
Vital Statistics		5.00
Town Maintenance -		
Summer	\$700.00	
Winter	<u>1700.00</u>	2400.00
Workmen's Compensation		100.00
General Expense of Highway Dept - Truck Upkeep		400.00
Town Road Aid		256.96
Libraries		20.00
Old Age Assistance		125.00
Memorial Day (flag)		10.00
Cemeteries		60.00
Payment on Debt		
Principal	\$940.00	
Interest	<u>300.00</u>	1240.00
Capital Reserve Fund - to be raised by taxation		<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		\$7301.96

LESS ESTIMATED CREDITS:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$129.00
Railroad Tax	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	26.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	160.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal lands	750.00
Revenue from yield Tax Sources	950.00
Interest rec'd on taxes and Deposits	10.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	5.00
Dog licenses	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	700.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 Number 49	98.00
Surplus	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$3103.00</u>
Net Town Appropriations	4198.96
Net School Appropriations	7932.56
County Tax Assessment	<u>708.58</u>
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL & COUNTY	\$12840.10
War Service Tax Credits	650.00
Overlay	437.87
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	13927.97
Tax Rate \$4.80	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OSWALD HAMEL
CHARLES C. BARNUM
NATHAN H. HARPOOTLIAN

Selectmen of Orange

HARRY A. EASTMAN
Treasurer

August, 1968

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATIONS	UNALLOTTED APPROPRIATIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	UNEXPEND. BALANCE	OVER-DRAFT
Officer's Salary	\$1025.00		\$1025.00	\$1152.50		\$127.50
Officer's Expenses	75.00		75.00	94.89		19.89
Election & Registration	375.00		375.00	358.50	\$16.50	
Police Department	25.00		25.00	58.30		33.30
Town House Expense	125.00		125.00	302.40		177.40
Miss. Expenses	500.00		500.00	658.19		158.19
Fire Dept. (Canaan)	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Insurance	260.00		260.00	236.30	23.70	
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00		5.00	
Highways (Summer)	700.00		700.00	698.68	1.32	
Highways (Winter)	1700.00		1700.00	1418.39	281.61	
Highways (Truck)	400.00		400.00	130.69	269.31	
Town Road Aid	256.96		256.96	256.96		
Libraries	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Old Age Assistance	125.00		125.00	100.40	24.60	
Memorial Day Flags	10.00		10.00	3.75	6.25	
Int. on Borrowed Money	100.00		100.00	96.35	3.65	
Int. on Long Term Note	200.00		200.00	99.32	100.68	
Long Term Notes	940.00		940.00	940.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	200.00		200.00	200.00		
County Tax	550.00		550.00	708.58		158.58
Class V Highways		\$1874.42	1874.42	1874.42		
Cemeteries	60.00		60.00	64.00		4.00
TOTALS	\$7851.96	\$1874.42	\$9726.38	\$9672.62	\$732.62	\$678.86
			Net Balance	\$53.76		

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1969

OSWALD W. HAMEL
CHARLES C. BARNUM
NATHAN H. HARPOOTLIAN

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer-		\$5,607.11
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Pump Fund	\$ 294.40
Orange Fire Fund	1324.31
Orange Snow Removal Fund	534.30
Truck Fund	<u>1554.51</u>

TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		3,707.52
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1968	\$897.98
Levy of 1967	<u>766.74</u>

TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES		1,664.72
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1966		<u>104.20</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$11,083.55
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Net Debt, December 31, 1967	\$3097.16
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Surplus, December 31, 1968	752.50
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Decrease of Debt	2344.66
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Purpose of debt - new bridge construction

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Perambulating Town Lines	\$ 60.00
Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Retirement (uncollected \$17.37) (collected-not remitted to State Treas.\$193.60)	210.97
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	3532.56
Capital Reserve Funds	3707.52
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
National Bank of Lebanon (bridge construction)	<u>2820.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10331.05
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<u>752.50</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$11083.55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$4,000.00
Libraries, Furniture & Equipment	300.00
Fire Department Equipment	400.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal year ending December 31, 1968

Money received for license of dogs:

Male dogs, 11 at \$2.00	\$22.00	
Female dogs, 4 at \$5.00	20.00	
Spayed female dogs, 10 at \$2.00	<u>20.00</u>	\$62.00

Expenditures:

Dog tags and postage	\$ 4.13	
Clerk's fees and postage	<u>5.12</u>	\$ 9.25
Paid Town Treasurer		\$52.75

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Eastman
Town Clerk

Auto Account:

Cash received for 106 auto permits 1968-69	<u>\$1,015.50</u>	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,015.50

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Eastman
Town Clerk

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1968

-DR-

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$13,277.97
Poll Taxes	<u>98.00</u>
Total Warrant	\$13,375.97
Yield Taxes	1,141.11
Penalties on Poll Taxes	3.60
Interest collected	<u>5.71</u>
Total Debits	\$14,526.39

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$12,991.49
Poll Taxes	92.00
Penalties on Poll Taxes	3.60
Yield Taxes	1,141.11
Interest Collected	5.71
Discount allowed-Property Taxes	286.48
Abatement on Poll taxes	<u>6.00</u>
Total Credits	\$14,526.39

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1968

-DR-

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	<u>\$300.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$300.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$285.00	
Abatements	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$300.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1967

-DR-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1968	\$15.00	
Penalties Collected during 1968	<u>1.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$16.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:		
Head Taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Abatements during 1968	<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$16.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1967

-DR-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1968:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
Yield Taxes	124.68	
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	<u>4.73</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$133.41

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
Yield Taxes	20.48	
Interest Collected during year	<u>4.73</u>	29.21

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	<u>\$104.20</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$133.41

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

-DR-

TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During current Fiscal Year	\$863.20	\$737.73
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1968		
Interest Collected After Sale	4.34	3.68
Redemption Costs	<u>30.44</u>	<u>25.33</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$897.98	\$766.74

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Remittances To Treasurer	\$897.98	\$766.74
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	<u>897.98</u>	<u>766.74</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$897.98	\$766.74

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
F. C. Hammond & Sons	\$364.76	\$385.68
Heirs of F. C. Hammond & Sons	444.04	371.43
Ronald C. Hammond	9.95	9.63
Leon A. Valia	109.23	

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1968 on accounts of the levy of 1968 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ada D. Eastman
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1968

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 5,014.57
Received from Tax Collector:	
Property taxes	13,277.97
Interest on property taxes	5.71
Poll taxes	98.00
Penalties on poll taxes	3.60
Head taxes	300.00
Yield (Timber) taxes	1,141.11
Property taxes 1966	833.72
Cost and interest on property taxes 1966	150.30
Yield (Timber) taxes 1966	22.01
Poll taxes 1967	4.00
Penalties on poll taxes 1967	.40
Head taxes 1967	10.00
Penalties on head taxes 1967	1.00
Head tax (abatement) 1967	5.00

Received of:

Town Clerk, auto permits 1967-69	1,015.50
Town Clerk, dog license money	52.75
Town Clerk, filing fees (March meeting)	7.00
Selectmen, revolver permits	5.00
Selectmen, money hired	4,929.60
Road Agent, refund on Town Highways	10.00
National Bank of Lebanon, bridge money C.I.D. #455	2,350.00
National Bank of Lebanon, interest on bridge money C.I.D. #455	74.74

Received from State:

State Forest land 1967-68	\$ 1,802.56
Bounties on porcupine	4.00
Motor Vehicle road toll	10.85
Forest Fire Dept.	4.00
Highway Class V. money	1,866.94
Interest and dividends tax 1968	129.33
Saving bank tax 1968	26.44
Meals and Rooms tax 1968	161.33
Recovery of O.A.A. granted to Helen S. & Ray H. Skinner	100.00
Reimbursement of head tax expense 1968	<u>3.68</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$33,421.11
Paid on orders of Selectmen	<u>27,814.00</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1969	\$ 5,607.11

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Eastman
Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS
CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1968	\$13,277.97
Poll Taxes - 1968	98.00
Yield Taxes - 1968	1,141.11
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00-1968	<u>300.00</u>
Total Current Year's Taxes - Collected & Remitted	\$14,817.08
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - previous years	855.73
Poll Taxes - previous years	4.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00 - previous years	10.00
Interest received on Taxes	160.01
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1.00
Abatements	5.00

FROM STATE:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$1,866.94
Interest and dividends tax	129.33
Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Association Tax	26.44
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest funds 1967-1968	1,802.56
National Forest Reserve	4.00
Reimbursement of Head Tax Bills	3.68
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	10.85
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	100.00
Bounties	4.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	<u>161.33</u>
TOTAL FROM STATE	\$ 4,109.13

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses \$ 52.75

Business licenses, permits &
filing fees 12.00

Interest rec'd on deposits 74.74

Motor vehicle permits
1967 - \$19.64
1968 - 995.86 1015.50

TOTAL \$1,154.99

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:
\$4,929.60

Long Term Notes 2,350.00

Road Agent - Refund on Highway
Appr. 10.00

TOTAL \$7,289.60

Total Receipts from all Sources \$28,406.54

Cash on hand January 1, 1968 5,014.57

GRAND TOTAL \$33,421.11

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$1152.50
Town Officer's Expenses	94.89
Election and registration exp.	358.50
Misc. Expense	658.19
Expenses Town Hall	302.40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department	58.30
Fire Department	200.00
Insurance	236.30
Bounties	10.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	256.96
Town Maintenance:	
Summer \$698.68	
Winter <u>1418.39</u>	2117.07
Class V Highways	1874.42
Truck Maintenance	130.69

LIBRARIES:

Libraries	20.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old Age Assistance	100.40
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	3.75
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	64.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$897.98
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Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	<u>312.48</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE		\$8,848.83
INTEREST:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 96.35	
Paid on long term notes	<u>99.32</u>	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 195.67
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
Highways and Bridges - State Aid construction	<u>\$2,325.83</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		\$2,325.83
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,880.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$7,080.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas:		
(1968 - \$256.50)		
(Prior Years - \$10.00	266.50	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	2.68	
Taxes paid to County	708.58	
Payments to School Districts -		
1967 Tax - \$398.58		
1968 Tax - \$4400.00	<u>8,385.91</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		<u>\$9,363.67</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		27,814.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1968		<u>5,607.11</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$33,421.11

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES:

Charles C. Barnum, Selectman	\$244.00	
Oswald W. Hamel, Selectman	286.00	
Nathan H. Harpootlian	244.00	
Dorothy M. Harpootlian, Auditor	15.00	
Leon Woodbury, Auditor	15.00	
Alice Hamel, Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00	
Ada D. Eastman, Tax Collector	175.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk & Treasurer	125.00	
Lewis W. Sturtevant, Constable	<u>58.30</u>	\$1,182.30

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES:

Oswald Hamel, Selectman	\$ 5.50	
Nathan Harpootlian, Selectman	13.60	
Charles Barnum, Selectman	15.00	
Lewis Sturtevant, Constable	8.00	
Ada Eastman, Tax Collector	31.36	
Ada Eastman, Tax Collector	8.75	
Ada Eastman, Tax Collector	<u>12.68</u>	\$ 94.89

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Frederick Robinson, Supervisor	\$ 52.50
Helen, Skinner, Supervisor	52.50
Ileen Robinson, Supervisor	52.50
Oswald W. Hamel, Election Officer	30.00
Nathan H. Harpootlian, Election Officer	20.00
Charles C. Barnum, Election Officer	30.00
Harry Eastman, Election Officer	10.00

Maie Martin, Ballot Clerk	\$21.00	
Lucinda Woodbury, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Lillian Pederson, Ballot Clerk	14.00	
Laura Sturtevant, Ballot Clerk	14.00	
Alice Hamel, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Richard Jaeger, Moderator	20.00	
Alice Hamel, Moderator	10.00	
Reporter Press, Printing Ballots	<u>18.00</u>	\$358.50
TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES:		
New Hampshire Electric Co-op, Inc	\$24.90	
Kenneth Clark, mowing & snow removal	32.00	
Lakeside Oil Company (New Furnace & Gas)	226.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons (glass)	1.00	
Edwin Johnson-repairs Town House roof	15.00	
Harry Eastman - snow removal	<u>3.50</u>	\$302.40
HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES:		
Harry Eastman	\$ 9.50	
Nathan Harpootlian	<u>.50</u>	\$ 10.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Canaan Fire Department		\$200.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Town Road Aid - Town Share	\$256.96	
Class V Highways		
TREAS. of State of N.H.	1000.00	
N.H. Bituminous Co.	123.84	
W. E. Stark	331.00	
Black-Top, Inc.	419.58	
Treasurer - State of N.H. Payment on new bridge	2325.83	

TRUCK UPKEEP:

Hathorns, Inc. \$ 26.65

Kenneth Clark 104.04

SUMMER MAINTENANCE:

Kenneth Clark, Road Agent \$ 692.68
Town of Grafton 6.00

WINTER MAINTENANCE:

Victor Corno - Plowing \$ 57.50

Kenneth Clark, Road Agent 1360.89 \$6,704.97

MASCOMA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Balance of 1967-1968 Appro. \$3985.91

Payment of 1968-1969 Appro. 1400.00 \$8,385.91

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

The Flag Shop \$ 3.75 \$ 3.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

State of New Hampshire \$ 100.40

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:

Ada D. Eastman, Tax Collector \$897.98

Ada D. Eastman, Tax Collector
Discount on taxes 286.48

Ada D. Eastman, Abatements 26.00 \$1,210.46

CEMETERIES:

Harray A. Eastman \$ 4.00
Kenneth Clark, Jr. 60.00 \$ 64.00

INSURANCE:

Frank Clark, Town House \$ 44.60

Concord General Mutual 93.70

Frank Clark, Workmen's Comp. 98.00 \$ 236.30

COUNTY TAX

Grafton County \$ 708.58

BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

State Treasurer \$ 2.68

HEAD TAX:

State Treasurer	\$266.50	
Ada Eastman, Tax Collector	<u>28.50</u>	\$295.00

NATIONAL BANK OF LEBANON:

Payment on Temporary Loan	\$5000.00	
1967 Bridge Payment	940.00	
1968 Bridge Payment	940.00	
Interest on Bank Note	<u>195.67</u>	\$7075.67

TRUST FUNDS:

New Truck Fund \$ 200.00

LIBRARIES:

Purchase of Library Books \$ 20.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:

Reporter Press - Advertising	\$ 7.50
Edson & Eastman - Supplies	49.90
Reporter Press - Printing Town Repors	222.00
Charles A. Wood - Registra of Deeds	16.42
Dorothy Doyle - Town Clerk Dues	6.00
Oswald Hamel, Work on Town Ledger	40.50
Frank K. Clarke - Officer's Bonds	61.00
Reporter Press - Road Signs	31.00
Oswald Hamel - Postage	8.45

Charles Barnum - Spotlight for Town House	5.98	
Treas. State of N.H. - Taxation Book	8.00	
Nat'l Bank of Lebanon - Printed Checks	7.25	
Anna D. Proctor - Reg. of Probate	.10	
Brown & Saltmarsh - Supplies	14.80	
Marion E. Guyer - N.H. Tax Coll Assoc	5.00	
Homestead Press - Head & Poll Tax Bills	\$ 11.50	
Canaan Post Office - Box Rent	3.60	
Branham Pub. Co. - Auto Ref. Book	7.90	
Treas. State of N.H. - Boat Report	.58	
Harry A. Eastman - Auto Permits	125.71	
John Q. Adams - Study of Town Deeds	10.00	
Town of Canaan - Use of Dump	<u>15.00</u>	<u>\$ 658.19</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$27,814.00

SNOW REMOVAL - 1968

Ken Clark, labor	\$686.25
Vic Corno, labor	572.00
Joe Thereo, labor	5.00
Scott Bruce, labor	4.50
Ken Clark, Jr., labor	21.00
Phylip Clark, labor	12.00
Lee Clark, labor	10.50
Canaan Texaco, gas	12.12
Canaan Texaco, gas & battery charged	2.70
Fred Robinson, gas	40.85
Fred Robinson, oil	6.40
Harry Powell, labor	1.50
Walt Stark, sand	34.50
Laura Sturtevant, sand	5.50
H. L. Webster, salt	2.25
H. L. Webster, parts for sander	<u>1.32</u>
TOTAL	\$1418.39

TRUCK UPKEEP - 1968

Hathorn's, Inc, parts	\$ 26.65
Webster Motors, parts	2.69
Bailey Brothers, parts	3.26
F. C. Hammond & Sons, filter & towing	23.00
Walt Hammond, towing	10.00
Tibbetts Garage, labor & parts	39.84

Ken Clark, labor & parts	6.00
Canaan Texaco, welding & grease	9.75
Canaan Texaco, gas & oil	9.50
	<u>\$130.69</u>

KENNETH CLARK

Agent

SUMMER MAINTENANCE - 1968

Harry Powell, labor	\$34.00
Harry May, labor	24.00
Vic Corno, Back Hoe, gravel, fixing culverts	105.00
Clyde Chapman, labor	56.00
Steve Chapman, labor	33.00
Ken Clark Jr, labor	33.00
Phylip Clark, labor	33.00
Brush Saw	65.00
Town of Enfield, grader	108.00
Ken Clark, labor	91.50
Ken Clark, use of truck & stone rake	20.00
Gordon Lary, hauling cold patch	20.00
Lester Mansur, labor	26.75
Robert McClaup, labor	8.00
BlackTop, Inc., cold patch	35.43
Town of Grafton, gravel	<u>6.00</u>
TOTAL	\$698.68

Kenneth Clark

Agent

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of

GRAND, N. H.

on December 31, 1930

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND (List full name of fund in a common trust fund)	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—do same)	PRINCIPAL					INCOME DURING YEAR			Balance Fund Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Created	Gifts or Sale of Investment	Capital Gains or Losses	Balance End Year	Percent	Amount	Expend During Year	
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$200 00	None	None	None	\$200 00	5%	\$16 10	6 00	\$236 02
1917 May 2	Jennie B. French	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	None	None	None	200 00	5%	17 93	6 00	368 32
1933 Mar 28	Arthur A. Briggs	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	None	None	None	100 00	5%	6 90	5 00	139 65
1934 Mar 27	Clara A. Huse	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	None	None	None	100 00	5%	6 35	4 00	126 63
1943 Aug 9	Asa Hoyt	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	None	None	None	100 00	5%	6 12	5 00	129 62
1950 Mar 13	Mr & Mrs. Henry Eastman	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250 00	None	None	None	250 00	5%	16 10	5 00	331 65
1954 Mar 13	Miss Abby Fellows & Family	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250 00	None	None	None	250 00	5%	16 01	5 00	328 90
1954 Mar 13	Mr. & Mrs. Adoniram Ford	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250 00	None	None	None	250 00	5%	16 14	4 00	333 12
1954 Mar 23	Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Ford	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250 00	None	None	None	250 00	5%	16 54	4 00	311 21
1954 Mar 13	Lynn Batchelder	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	None	None	None	100 00	5%	5 83	5 00	116 42
1955 Mar 20	Fire Pump Fund	Cap. Reserve Fire Fighting Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	177 68	None	None	None	177 68	5%	14 10	None	294 10
1956 Mar 13	Fire Fund	Cap. Reserve Fire Fighting Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1077 24	None	None	None	1077 24	5%	63 12	None	1324 31
1960 Mar 8	How Harnwell Fund	Cap. Reserve Equipment	Amoskeag Savings Bank	356 68	None	None	None	356 68	5%	25 59	None	534 30
1966 Mar 8	New Town Truck Fund	Cap. Reserve	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1200 00	200 00	None	None	1400 00	5%	80 79	None	1554 51
	*A. Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Request											
TOTALS				\$4651 60	\$200 00	None	None	\$4851 60		\$308 52	15 00	\$4659 90

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned Auditors of the said Town of Orange, have examined the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1968.

DOROTHY M. HARPOOTLIAN
ARCHIE W. EASTMAN

Auditors

LIBRARY REPORT - 1968

Books taken out in 1968

Children's	27
Adult	<u>33</u>
TOTAL	60

Number of Volumes at beginning of year	1833
Number of Volumes added during year	4
Number of Volumes donated during year	<u>62</u>
Total number of books now is -	1899
Town appropriation for books	\$20.00
Cost of Books	\$20.00

Books are: Tilania, Endless Night, The Careless Cupid, and The Arrangement.

Library open on request, no set hours

PHYLLIS CLARK

Librarian

VITAL STATISTICS

For Fiscal year ending December 31, 1968

BIRTHS

None

MARRIAGES

None

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years
March 3	Harcourt W. Bull, Sr.	88
June 14	Dana Frank Cummings	84

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harry A. Eastman
Town Clerk

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an Industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crown into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn -
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	<u>Number of Fires</u>	<u>Woodland acres burned</u>
State	593	349
District	19	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Town	0	0

District Fire Chief
John Q. Ricard
Canaan, N.H.

Forest Fire Warden
Oswald Hamel
Orange, N.H.

New Hampshire State Library



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